AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

1. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method for producing a multi-layer text, comprising:

(a) providing (21) a text;

(b) selecting (23) a text segment;

(c) assigning (25) a value of a text dimension to said text segment, wherein a text dimension refers to any desired domain and includes information on one related text layer;

(d) repeating (27, 29) steps (b) and (c) as many times as desired.

2. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein said text dimension is selected from the group that includes time, place, spokesperson and reference.

3. (Original) The method according to Claim 1, further comprising the step of displaying said multi-layer text, such that different values of a text dimension are displayed in unique manner.

4. (Original) The method according to Claim 3 wherein each one of said values is displayed in a different color.

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5. (Original) The method according to Claim 1, wherein said values are assigned to said text segment using at least one of the following functions: INSERT, END, AUTHOR CORRECTION.

6. (Currently Amended) For use with a multi-layer text, the multi-layer text having text segments assigned with values of text dimensions, wherein a text dimension refers to any desired domain and includes information on one related text layer; a computer-implemented method for displaying a text of interest, comprising:

(a) providing (31) at least one input value, or input value range, of at least one text dimension; and

(b) retrieving and displaying (33) text segments having assigned thereto a value that meets said input value or input value range.

7. (Original) The method of Claim 6, wherein said text dimension is selected from the group that includes time, place, spokesperson and reference.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 6[[.]], wherein said retrieval includes displaying a requested value or value range of a text dimension of a text segment.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 6, wherein said retrieval includes displaying text changes according to different values of the same text dimension.

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10. (Original) The method of Claim 6, wherein said retrieval includes a complete visual display.

11. (Previously Presented) A system that includes a display unit for producing multi-layer text, comprising:

(i) a selector for selecting a text segment in said text;

(ii) an assignor for assigning a value of a text dimension to said text segment, wherein a text dimension refers to any desired domain and includes information on one related text layer; and

(iii) a memory for storing the multi-layer text.

12. (Original) The system of Claim 11, wherein said text dimension is selected from the group that includes time, place, spokesperson, reference.

13. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 11, wherein said display unit is capable of displaying said multi-layer text, such that different values of a text dimension are displayed in a unique manner.

14. (Original) The system according to Claim 13, wherein each one of said values is displayed in a different color.

15. (Original) The system of Claim 11, wherein said values are assigned to said text segment using at least one of the following functions: INSERT, END, AUTHOR CORRECTION.

16. (Previously Presented) For use with a multi-layer text having text segments assigned with values of text dimensions wherein a text dimension refers to any desired domain and includes information on one related text layer, a system for displaying a text of interest, comprising:

i. a receiver for receiving at least one input value or input value range of at least one text dimension; and

ii. a retriever for retrieving and displaying text segments having assigned thereto a value that meets said input value or input value range.

17. (Original) The system of Claim 16, wherein said text dimension is selected from the group that includes time, place, spokesperson and reference.

18. (Original) The system of Claim 16, wherein said retrieval includes displaying a requested value, or value range of a dimension of a text segment.

19. (Original) The system of Claim 16, wherein said retrieval includes displaying text changes according different values of the same dimension.

20. (Original) The system of Claim 16, wherein said retrieval includes a complete visual display.

21. (Original) A memory medium containing a file that includes a multi-layer text generated according to the method of Claim 1.